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Title: USE OF RIBOFURANOSE DERIVATIVES AGAINST INFLAMMATORY  
BOWEL DISEASE

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**Supplement to Power of Attorney filed June 30, 2005**

Sir:

A Change of Fee Address and new Power of Attorney were submitted yesterday via USPS Express Mail, along with payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application. The Power of Attorney was accompanied by a Statement of Ownership under 37 CFR 3.73(b), which was supported by copies of two assignment documents.

*One of the assignments was mistakenly provided without the signature of the assignor.*

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the executed assignment. In order to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73(b), Applicants request that this document be entered into the file.

Date:

July 1, 2005

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS FOR THE UNITED STATES**

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INTERNATIONAL, having a place of business at 3300 Hyland Avenue, Costa Mesa,  
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having a place of business at 3300 Hyland Avenue, Costa Mesa, California 92626,  
its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"),  
the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions  
relating to for which an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

**USE OF RIBOFURANOSE DERIVATIVES AGAINST  
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES**

attorney docket number 86689.0006

- ✓ filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2003,  
and assigned Serial Number 10/618,148;

and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United  
States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof  
pursuant to the contribution agreement entered into by Assignor and Assignee on  
August 20, 2002; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions  
to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and  
claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions  
filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International  
Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any  
convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such  
right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full  
legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which  
may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof  
of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of  
priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial  
Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for  
it.

AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right,

AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent protection for said inventions in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 4th day of January, 2005.

By: (Signature) Eileen C. Pruette  
(Name) Eileen C. Pruette  
(Title) Exec. V.P., General Counsel

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